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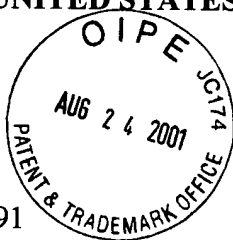
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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

CERTIFICATION AND/OR FEE

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